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that the consul at Marseilles be instructed to obtain for the information of the Marine-Hospital Service as complete sanitary statistics as possible and to notify by cable the Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital Service should the presence of plague in Marseilles be known or suspected.

In reply, I have to say that the consul has to-day been instructed in accordance with your request and directed to use every possible means at his command to obtain detailed sanitary statistics for the Marine-Hospital Service.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

THOS. W. CRIDLER,

Third Assistant Secretary.

The honorable the SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, June 30 to September 8, 1899.

[For reports received from January 1 to June 30, 1899, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 30.]

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
California:				
Oakland.....	June 3-June 24...	2	0	
San Diego.....	June 1-June 30...	2	1	
Total for the State.....		4	1	
Connecticut:				
Stamford.....	July 20.....	1		
Florida:				
Jacksonville.....	July 1-Aug. 26...	6		
Gadsden County.....	July 1-July 31...	18		
Hillsboro County.....	April 10-July 10...	35		
Jackson County.....	July 1-July 31...	1		
Lake County.....	.....do.....	1		
Leon County.....	.....do.....	4		
Marion County.....	.....do.....	3		
Pasco County.....	.....do.....	5		
Total for the State.....		73		
Georgia:				
Brooks County.....	Aug. 5-Aug. 30...	2	1	
Montgomery County.....	July 15-Aug. 10...	31		
Savannah.....	June 3-July 27...	7		
Total for the State.....		40		
Illinois:				
Chicago.....	June 20-July 1...	3	0	
Indiana:				
Clark County.....	July 1-July 31...	1		
Lake County.....	.....do.....	1		
Total for the State.....		2		
Kansas:				
Kansas City.....	June 10-June 17...	2		
Kentucky:				
Leslie County.....	Aug. 17.....	104		
Louisville.....	June 23-Aug. 31...	16	0	
Total for the State.....		120		
Louisiana:				
New Orleans.....	June 17-Aug. 26...	14	0	
Shreveport.....	.....do.....	3	0	Doubtful.
Total for the State.....		17	0	
Maryland:				
Baltimore.....	June 18-July 15...	18	0	
Steeleton.....	June 28.....	14		
Total for the State.....		32		

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Massachusetts:				
Boston	June 27-Sept. 2...	9	3	
Everett	Aug. 7.....	1		
Fall River.....	June 27-Aug. 26...	2		
Roxbury	Aug. 30.....	2		
Total for the State.....		14	3	
Minnesota:				
Austin.....	July 15-Aug. 1...	1	0	
Duluth.....	.....do	1	0	
East Grand Forks .....	.....do	7	0	
Total for the State.....		9	0	
Mississippi:				
Natchez	July 7-Aug. 24...	14	0	
Pine Ridge.....	Aug. 16.....	8		
Total for the State.....		22		
Missouri:				
Barry County.....	April 6-July 20...	35		
Lawrence County.....	.....do	1		
Lincoln County.....	.....do	9		
Scott County.....	.....do	25		
St. Francois County.....	April 6-July 20...	30	2	
Stoddard County.....	.....do	35		
St. Louis	June 19-June 26...	4		
Total for the State.....		139	2	
North Carolina:				
Bertie County.....	May 1-May 31...	4		
Burke County.....	.....do	22		
Catawba County.....	.....do	1		
Charlotte.....	June 30.....	1		
Chowan County.....	May 1-May 31...	1		
Currituck County.....	.....do	6		
Gates County.....	.....do			Smallpox reported.
Hertford County.....	.....do	4		
McDowell County.....	.....do	1		
Moore County.....	.....do	1		
Nash County.....	.....do			Do.
Northampton.....	.....do	1		
Rockingham.....	.....do	14		
Rowan .....	.....do	1		
Wake.....	.....do	4		
Wayne.....	.....do	7		
Total for the State.....		68		
Ohio:				
Cincinnati.....	July 7-Aug. 11...	5		
Cleveland	June 24-Aug. 26...	13		
Columbus.....	July 30-Aug. 5...	1		
Dayton.....	July 15-Aug. 5...	3		
Total for the State.....		22		
Oregon:				
Portland	June 13-July 19...	6	0	
Pennsylvania:				
Allegheny County.....	June 3-Aug. 5...	30		
Belle Vernon.....	June 3-June 26...	1		
Brownsville Township.....	.....do	34		
Cambria County.....	June 3-Aug. 5...	27		
Clearfield County.....	.....do	12		
Fayette County.....	.....do	23		
Jefferson County.....	June 3-June 26...	5		
Philadelphia	June 3-Aug. 5...	64	0	
Somerset County.....	.....do	10		
Washington County.....	June 3-June 26...	11		
Westmoreland County.....	June 3-Aug. 5...	2		At Penn Station, several.
Total for the State.....		219		
Porto Rico:				
Ponce.....	June 17-July 22...	6		

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

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Texas:				
Beaumont.....	Aug. 2.....	8		Many cases reported.
Brazos County.....	Aug. 4-Aug. 18.....			
Brenham, Wash'gton County.....do.....	1		
Dallas.....	.....do.....	1	
Presidio.....	July 28.....	40		
Sabine Pass.....	July 15.....	2		
Shafter.....	July 28-Aug. 5.....	25		
Taylor.....	Aug. 4-Aug. 18.....	1		
Sixteen places.....	Aug. 5-Aug. 26.....	71	2	
Total for the State.....		149	2	
Virginia:				
Cape Charles.....	July 8.....	1		Smallpox reported. Do. Do. Do.
Danville.....	June 14-July 6.....	30	0	
Norfolk.....	June 22-Aug. 4.....	19	0	
Portsmouth.....	June 22-Aug. 19.....	10	0	
Augusta County.....	July 1-July 31.....	1		
Brunswick County.....	.....do.....	2	
Charles City County.....	.....do.....	8	
Gloucester County.....	.....do.....		
Goochland County.....	.....do.....		
Greensville County.....	.....do.....		
Hanover County.....do.....	1		Several cases.
Isle of Wight County.....	.....do.....		
Princess Anne County.....	.....do.....	2	
Prince George County.....	.....do.....	1	
Scott County.....	.....do.....		
Surry County.....	.....do.....	3	
Sussex County.....	.....do.....	7	
Wise County.....	.....do.....	33	
Total for the State.....		118		
Washington:				
Almira.....	July 3.....	9		
Seattle.....	July 19.....	1		
Spokane.....	July 8-Aug. 19.....	7		
Tacoma.....	July 23-Aug. 5.....	2		
Walla Walla.....	June 29.....	8	0	
Total for the State.....		27		
West Virginia:				
Benwood.....	July 5.....	1	0	
Elkhorn, McDowell County.....	Aug. 19.....	1		
Total for the State.....		2		

PORTO RICO.

*Sanitary report from Ponce—The storm.*PONCE, PORTO RICO, *August 19, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the weekly quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended August 19; also mortality statistics for the two weeks ended August 12. This I should have sent last week. It was not possible to get it before, as the building occupied by the municipal judge was damaged by the hurricane, and he had to move his office to another house. His work was kept back and he could not send us the statistics at the usual time. By some only 138 deaths by drowning are reported up to August 12, but the judge himself thinks the number will reach 700 in the district of Ponce. The hurricane has caused immense damage to all the island in lives as well as in the general business.

As yet public health has not suffered. There are no cases of conta-